

## S. B. CHAPIN & CO. DROPPED BY BOARD

### Report Settles Rock Island Market Scandal.

#### PUNISHMENT IS NOT SEVERE

Mr. Chapin Given Sixty Days and F. D. Counties Thirty in Which to Rue Any Indiscretions the Dealings of December 26, When Stock Made a Skyrocket Record in Prices.

New York Jan. 12.—The governing committee of the stock exchange, after an animated discussion this afternoon, disposed of the Rock Island scandal by suspending S. B. Chapin and F. D. Counties for sixty and thirty days, respectively, and by authorizing Secretary Ely to prepare and make public a statement, summarizing the facts disclosed in the investigation. Mr. Ely will give out the statement to-morrow.

The suspended members are the board members of S. B. Chapin & Co., one of the largest stock, grain, and cotton houses of this city and Chicago. Mr. Chapin, the senior member, is a nephew of J. Ogden Armour. Mr. Counties has charge of the Chicago offices and was once president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Three years ago the firm took over the offices on the ground floor of the Trinity Building, vacated by John W. Gates, on the dissolution of his "House of Twelve Partners." The offices are among the largest and most expensive in the Wall street district, and the office force is one of the largest and best organized. The firm has never been known as a speculative house, but has done a straight commission business. Among its customers have been many of the wealthiest men in this city and Chicago.

#### Censure Thought Sufficient.

After the report of the special committee censuring the firm, it was contended that no other fault had been committed than the liberal execution of an order given to it by a customer in the regular course of business, and that it could be blamed for nothing more than a mistake in execution.

A week ago the governors were inclined to vote a suspension for one year, the maximum penalty. On Tuesday night they had a secret and special meeting, which lasted until midnight. Time for the censured firm to interpose its defense expired Monday.

#### RURAL DELIVERY GROWS.

##### Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Issues Annual Report.

According to the report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, just issued, rural delivery has not only made advances in usefulness and efficiency during the last fiscal year, but has taken a long stride toward a thoroughly practical and economical working basis. On the subject of extension of the service the report shows the number of petitions for rural delivery service filed during the year aggregated 3,375, a decrease of 688 from the previous year.

On June 30, 1909, the service was in operation on 49,628 routes, with 46,499 carriers. On 667 routes the service was tri-weekly, an increase of eight, as compared with the previous year.

During the year 1,415 new routes were established; four routes discontinued prior thereto, were re-established, and sixty-eight routes were discontinued, leaving the net increase in the number of routes in operation, 1,351. The number of new routes established is 257 less than were established during the previous fiscal year.

Mr. De Graw recommends that the Postmaster General be authorized to arrange experimentally for a limited period for the delivery of packages on rural routes at such rates as may seem expedient, and that the revised statutes be amended so as to reduce to one year from the date of registry the period of time during which undelivered articles or their proceeds can be reclaimed. Such an amendment would make possible the elimination of the objectionable lottery features inherent in the present method of disposing of such articles.

#### DENOUNCES OPERA "THAIS."

##### Travesty of Saint's Life Calumny, Declares Rev. John Handly.

The opera "Thais," produced here Tuesday night by the Manhattan Opera Company, was criticized by Rev. John Handly, of the Paulist Fathers, in a lecture at the Apostolic Mission House, Catholic University, yesterday morning.

"The opera and the novel on which it is based," said Father Handly, "may be praised for introducing a religious theme to a public which might not otherwise have it brought to mind, but the good effect could be produced equally well with fictitious characters.

"In the minds of Catholics, the saints of old are contemporaries whom they venerate devoutly and to whom they offer daily prayers. The travesty of a saint's character on the stage is a calumny that hurts. As reported this morning, Mary Garden's presentation of the penitential life and holy death of St. Thais is a shocking caricature, but the greatest offense of France and Massenet in handling the subject is the substitution of a weak, lower-like monk for the real apostle to the courtesans of Alexandria, the majestic St. Paphnutius.

"From the times of those who knew him in the flesh, Paphnutius has been honored by all historians as a saint. In his early youth, during the persecution of Galerius Maximilian, his right eye was burned out, the tendon of his left leg cut, and he was condemned to the mines in punishment of his heroic conduct of Christ. He was in later life a monk under St. Anthony at Pispir, and died as Bishop of the Upper Thebaid. The historian Socrates says his extraordinary chastity was celebrated by all, and another writer speaks of his 'pure and spotless reputation.'

**Invention Demonstrated.**  
Railroad men visited the red room at the New Willard yesterday and saw Dr. William Churchill, of Corning, N. Y., give demonstrations in unbreakable glass, adopted by thirty railroads in the West for signal lanterns.

## CONFERENCE ON MERGER.

### Abandonment of Railroad Suit Dismissed by Officials.

It was made known at the Department of Justice yesterday, following a talk between Attorney General Wickersham, Frank B. Kellogg, the government trust buster, and C. A. Severance, Mr. Kellogg's law partner, that a second conference between the administration forces and railroad men, concerned with the proposed amendment of the suit against the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, will be held in Washington about the middle of next week.

No definite date has been set. In addition to the President, Mr. Wickersham, Mr. Kellogg, and Mr. Severance, and R. S. Lovett, president of the Hariman system; Maxwell Elverts, and former United States Senator John C. Spooner are expected to participate. The conference will be held probably at the White House.

## MASS FOR LATE CARDINAL.

### Mgr. Thomas J. Shahan Will Deliver Eulogy at St. Aloysius.

Mgr. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, will deliver the eulogy at the solemn high mass which will be celebrated at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Aloysius Church, for Cardinal Satolli. Cardinal Gibbons will come from Baltimore to preside at the services, and will be accompanied by Father Brady, S. J., president of the Loyola College. As previously announced, the apostolic delegate, Archbishop Falconio, will be the celebrant of the mass, assisted by Mgr.

## SEES DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

### Burleson Says Next House Will Have Republican Minority.

The next House of Representatives will be Democratic by 100 majority, according to a statement made yesterday by Representative Burleson, of Texas, a member of the Appropriations Committee, and one of the most prominent Democrats of the body.

"The present high and increasing cost of the necessities of life in the relation of this question to the tariff," said Mr. Burleson, "together with the widening of the split between the progressives and the reactionaries in the Republican party, will turn the trick."

## LECTURES BEGIN TO-DAY.

### Rev. Edward A. Pace to Talk on Hypnotism.

Rev. Edward A. Pace, professor of philosophy at the Catholic University, will open a new course of lectures at the university, starting to-day at 1:30 o'clock. They will be open to the public. Dr. Pace has shown a fascinating subject, "Hypnotism, its uses and dangers." The complete list of the lecture course is as follows:

January 13, "Hypnotism, its uses and its dangers," Rev. Edward A. Pace, Ph. D.; January 20, "The backward pupil," Rev. Thomas Edward Shields, Ph. D.; January 27, "A new religion without religion," Rev. James J. Fox, A. B.

February 3, "Origin of religion," Rev. Charles F. Aiken, S. T. D.; February 10, "The rise of the temperance movement," Judge William H. De Lacy; February 17,

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carried out with daisies and yellow roses and pyramids of palms. The bride's gown was of white crepe meteor over white satin, handsomely trimmed with hand-embroidery and duchess lace.

She wore a tulle veil, with a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Carol Baer, who was gowned in pale yellow chiffon cloth over yellow satin. She carried a large round bouquet of yellow daisies. Mr. Julius Maas, of Tampa, Fla., was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Mose A. Baer, Mr. Bernard A. Baer, Mr. Benjamin D. Dreyfuss, Mr. David Baer, Mr. Milton Baer, Mr. Max Schwartz, of New York; Mr. Morris Wolf, of Florida, and Mr. William Schoenthal, of Baltimore. Those from out of town were Mrs. M. Waterman and Miss Regina Waterman, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jules N. Winston, of Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Miss Lucy Dinkelstiel, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bachrach and Mrs. B. Straus, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Herbert Squiers and family, who spent some time here at the Arlington, called from New York yesterday for London.

The marriage is announced of Miss Frances Loraine Wheeler, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Meil, of Ber-

W. Poster will give a talk on some of the royal families she has known. Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Knapp will pour tea after the talk, which will be given at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Rayner, wife of Senator Rayner, will receive this afternoon.

Mr. O. G. Staples will give a reception at the Riggs House next Saturday evening in honor of the officers of the Temple Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., to be followed by dancing after 10 o'clock.

Miss Alice Nibley is the guest of the family of Senator Reed Smoot, in their new home, 2321 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Bristow, wife of Senator Joseph L. Bristow, will not be to-day.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alley, of this city, to Mr. Ernest J. Edwards, of Portsmouth, Va., took place at the Mount Vernon M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock last night. The church was beautifully decorated with white roses, white carnations, and palms. A reception for the friends of the couple followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 311 M street northwest.

The bride's gown was of soft white satin, with Irish lace and pearl embroidery. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower of white roses. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor, Miss Nannie Edwards, sister of the bridegroom, wore violet crepe de Paris, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss

was started, with tin tally cards, prizes of the same metal, and tin whistles as favors.

Meanwhile other amiable conspirators had taken possession of the dining-room, decorating the table with a complete service of tinware, much of which had been especially manufactured for the occasion. A tin crown, with bridal veil attached, was imposed upon the bride, as she and the "groom" led the procession, to the same music which Prof. Harry Wheaton Howard had played for them a decade before. Music and merriment over the many unique presents prolonged the impromptu but pleasant party to a late hour.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Eckert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray and Miss Vera Murray, Mr. Harry Wheaton Howard, Mr. Gus Fowler, Mrs. Irene Mattingly, Col. J. S. McCoy, Mr. J. Whitcomb Burns, Mrs. M. Isabel White, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Matthews, Mrs. J. A. Ruppert, Dr. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gekker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, the Misses Ashby, Miss Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holcomb, Miss Holcomb, and Master Wynn Holcomb.

Charles J. Gillette is at the Hotel Wolcott, New York City, for a few days.

Maj. Henry Leonard, U. S. M. C., of Washington, is at the Hotel Wolcott, New York City, for a few days.

The attendance at the Southern Relief ball, which will take place to-morrow evening, promises to be large. Mrs. Francis Chisom, of 815 Connecticut avenue, who has charge of ticket distribution, reports the demand so great as to necessi-

## NEAR MAN HIGHER UP

### January Grand Jury to Indict Sugar Official.

#### IDENTITY GENERALLY KNOWN

He is Retained in His Position at Annual Election of American Refining Company Directors, Who Deny Fraudulent Participation in Alleged Underweighing.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Federal grand jury here is expected to hand down in a few days an indictment against an executive officer of the American Sugar Refining Company, the sugar trust, for participation in the underweighing frauds that cost the United States Treasury \$30,000,000 or more.

The news came almost simultaneously with the issuance of a denial by the directors of the trust that any executive officer or director had any knowledge of or participation in the fraudulent underweighing. The denial was made in the annual report read to the stockholders at the annual meeting to-day.

One of the final acts of the December grand jury, which retired on Monday, was the investigation of the connection of one of the highest officials of the sugar trust with the conspiracy to rob the Treasury. About the first thing the January grand jury took up, when it got down to work yesterday, was the part this officer is alleged to have been party to a perfected scheme.

"He lay deep and quiet," said one to-day, "and it was a hard and puzzling task to get the evidence needed."

#### Identity Generally Known.

The executive officer in question is one who served the trust under the late Henry O. Havemeyer, and who has continued in office since Mr. Havemeyer's death, throughout the widespread publicity given to the fraud, and after the trust confessed in the United States court that it was a thief. He was re-elected to office to-day.

Along with the denial that any officer or director had been mixed up in the crookedness was the statement that the directors did not believe that there was anything illegal in the wrecking of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, for which five of the directors of the trust, Arthur Donner, Charles H. Senff, John E. Parsons, John Mayer, and George H. Frazier were indicted for conspiracy in restraint of trade. Senff and Mayer are out of the directorate. Donner, Frazier, and Parsons remain.

#### LIST OF PATRONS COMPLETED.

##### Rehearsals of College Men's Play Progressing Satisfactorily.

Rehearsals of Gillette's comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," by the Georgetown University Dramatic Association, are reported by the director, Edward A. Walsh, S. J., to be progressing satisfactorily.

The version of the play being used is not the original, but an adaptation especially for college men. It will be given at a matinee, at the Columbia Theater, on January 18. The entire proceeds will be donated to the Christ Child Society. Miss Merrick, president of the society, completed the following list of patrons and patronesses yesterday:

Cardinal Gibbons, Rev. Monsignor Falcioni, D. D., apostolic delegate; Rev. Joseph J. Himmell, S. J., president of Georgetown University; Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickson, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. White, the Italian Ambassador and Baroness Mayer de Flandre, the Austrian Ambassador and Baroness Hopfenmüller, Mrs. Jussawer, Mrs. Bryce, Senator Don and Senora Doña Calvo, Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Allen, Viscountess Rossetti d'Arg, Mrs. James L. Blair, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. Richard Butler, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Eugene A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carr, Judge and Mrs. Chabangi, Dr. and Mrs. William N. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, the Misses O'Brien, Senator and Mrs. Dewey, Judge and Mrs. De La Loey, Miss E. L. Dwyer, Mrs. Golden-Purples, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Egan, Senator and Mrs. Eklina, Admiral and Mrs. Ewery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. M. A. Hanna, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Mrs. William M. Irwin, Lieut. Col. and the Hon. Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jennings, Mrs. G. Johnson, Dr. George M. Kober, Mrs. D. P. McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Mize, Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mays, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, Dr. James Dudley Morgan, Col. and Mrs. Theo. Moskos, Mr. and Mrs. Moschery, Mrs. Noble, Gen. and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rose Perry, Miss Janet E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Riggs, Miss Jane A. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. B. Sands, Admiral and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Stullwagen, Gen. and Mrs. Story, Col. and Mrs. Thomas Symons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Selwin Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Converse Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Walsh, and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnot.

Mrs. Max Taylor will chaperon a party of young girls, who will distribute programmes for a consideration. Among them are Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Ruth Bliss, Miss Griggs, Miss Sutherland, Miss Walsh, Miss Bessie Johnson, and several others. A group of Trinity College girls will manage a candy booth, and Mrs. McCartney will look out for the flower table. These booths will be arranged in the lobby of the theater, and will afford diversion between the acts.

#### ARMY AND NAVY.

##### Army Orders.

Capt. OLIVER L. SPAULDING, Jr., Fifth Field Artillery, is relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and will proceed to Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Lieut. Col. REUBEN B. TURNER, Twenty-fifth Infantry, is relieved from further duty in this city, and will proceed to Cincinnati, Ohio. The following named officers of the Medical Corps are detailed to represent the medical department of the Army at the National Child Labor Convention to be held in this city May 30, 1910: Lieut. Col. WALTER D. MCCAW, Maj. CARL R. PARALL, and Lieut. FREDERICK F. RUSSELL.

First Lieut. HAROLD S. HETRICK and WILLIAM A. JOHNSON and Second Lieut. FREDERICK R. HUMPHREYS, Corps of Engineers, will take station at Washington Barracks, District of Columbia.

Capt. ALVAN C. GILLEN, Eleventh Cavalry, is relieved from duty at the Seawane Military Academy, Seawane, Tenn., and will proceed to join his regiment.

Second Lieut. HOWARD G. SHARPE, Twenty-third Infantry, upon expiration of his present leave of absence, will proceed to Fort Bliss, Tex. Maj. SAMUEL L. FAISON, Twenty-fourth Infantry, is relieved from treatment at the Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia.

Leave of absence to and including April 15, 1910, is granted Capt. CHARLES T. BAKER, quartermaster.

Capt. HIDEON MOY, VAN POOLE, Medical Corps, is detailed as a member of the army retelling board to meet at Chicago, Ill., vice Capt. ROBERT H. BLANCHARD, Medical Corps, hereby relieved.

Capt. CLYDE D. V. HUNT, quartermaster, will report to person at January 15, 1910, to Maj. DAVID S. STANLEY, quartermaster, president of the examining board at Washington, for examination to determine his fitness for promotion.

Lieut. Col. GEORGE B. DAVIS, deputy commissary general, will assume temporary charge of the office of the quartermaster at New Orleans.

##### Naval Orders.

The following orders have been issued: Commander J. J. KNAPP, to duty hydrographer, Bureau of Hydrography, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. H. B. SOULE, detached duty naval station, Tutuila, Samoa, to home and staff orders.

Lieut. S. GANNON, upon expiration sick leave, to duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Who Says 13  
is an  
Unlucky Number?

There are  
**13**  
letters in the name Uneda Biscuit,  
Yet  
this perfect Soda Cracker is the greatest  
food success

The World  
has ever known.

Bonaventure Cerretti, auditor of the papal legation, and Rev. Hector Papi, S. J., who was secretary to Cardinal Satolli during his stay here as papal delegate, and is now professor of canon law at Woodstock College. Rev. Joseph J. Himmell, president of Georgetown University, and Rev. Eugene DeL. McDonnell, rector of St. Aloysius Church, will act as deacons of honor to the cardinal.

A special programme of music has been prepared by the choral choir, under the direction of Ernest T. Winchester. Father McDonnell wishes it understood that no formal invitations have been issued, but all the friends of the late Cardinal Satolli are cordially invited to be present.

#### Treat Signs in Relief.

Charles H. Treat, former Treasurer of the United States, was greatly relieved yesterday morning when he received notification of the signing of the receipt for \$1,200,134.948.88 2/3, all the ready money in the United States Treasury. The responsibility of having a billion and a quarter cash was more than he wanted. Mr. Treat was held responsible for the amount, the largest ever turned over by a retiring Treasurer, until Lee McCune, the new Treasurer, took formal charge of it.

#### Woman of Seventy Expires.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Margaret Spald, widow of John W. Spald, is dead here home near Rock Eton Springs. She was seventy years of age. Four children survive. Prof. Arthur Spald, of Delaware; Mrs. Walter Dunlap, of Keyser, W. Va., and Mrs. Samuel Fox and Mrs. Clarence Brill, of Frederick County.

"What temperance means for the child," Judge De Lacy; February 24, "Life and works of Dante," Mgr. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the university.

March 3, "Dante as a philosopher," Rev. William Turner, A. B.; March 10, "The Celtic source of the Divina Commedia," Dr. Joseph Dunn, Ph. D.

The two lectures by Judge De Lacy will be given under the auspices of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. This organization founded the chair of psychology at the university, and two lectures connected with the subject of temperance are given annually at the university in fulfillment of one of the conditions of the endowment.

#### Fair and Bazaar Planned.

Elmer Johnson, chairman of the fair committee of the National Union Fraternal Association, last night expressed the belief that the fair and bazaar to be held in old Masonic Temple January 27 to February 3 will compare favorably with those held by the Masons.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the National Union Club met yesterday and discussed preparations they are making to aid the fair. Those present were Mrs. Margaret A. Jones, president; Mrs. A. Riddle, Mrs. A. Sellinger, Mrs. Mabel Cappa, Mrs. G. W. Soliers, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Austin, Mrs. E. F. Gibbons, Mrs. T. B. Lear, Mrs. I. Small, Mrs. C. F. Haden, Mrs. B. Kelcher, and others.

#### Huntsman Accidentally Shot.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 12.—While hunting to-day, Oliver Grim was accidentally shot in the head. He is in the Winchester Memorial Hospital in a serious condition.

wyn, Md., to Mr. Thomas Miller. The wedding took place in Alexandria, Va., on November 1, 1909.

Mr. Philip Patchin and his bride returned yesterday from their honeymoon trip in the East, and are now at home at 2121 N street.

Mrs. Simon Guggenheim, wife of Senator Guggenheim, will receive to-day and on other Thursdays throughout the season.

Mr. Preston Gibson gave a luncheon yesterday afternoon at the New Willard in honor of Mr. Eames MacVeach, son of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeach. The guests were Postmaster General Hitchcock, Mr. John Barrett, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cable, Mr. Hugh Wallace, Mr. James Archibald, Mr. William Hitt, Mr. W. B. Hibbs, Capt. Porteus, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Norton, Mr. Larz Anderson, and Mr. C. D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Pardee entertained at dinner last evening at their home in Germantown, Pa., for the Misses Fremont, of this city. The dining-room and table were decorated with red roses. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Groves, Mr. Thomas Evanda, Mr. Richard Huntington, and Miss Alice Pardee.

The Secretary and Mrs. Ballinger will entertain this evening at dinner for the new Ambassador to Mexico and Mrs. Henry Lane Wilson.

Mrs. John W. Weeks and Mrs. Wickliffe will receive to-morrow afternoon, at the Congressional Club, when Mrs. John

Katherine Kehane, Miss Margaret Shaw, of Weldon, N. C.; Miss Nancy Neasmith, and Miss Elinor Capers. They were gowns of crepe de Paris in contrasting pastel shades, made with high girlies and full skirts. Little Miss Louise Lewis, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. The best man was Mr. Bruce Alley, brother of the bride.

Mrs. S. Perry Lee will not be at home Thursdays in January, owing to illness.

Mr. Frank E. Young, Company E, Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., sailed on Wednesday, January 5, from San Francisco, Cal., for Manila, P. I.

Mrs. F. H. Briggs, daughter of Senator Frye, will receive at the Hamilton to-day from 4 to 6 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Mrs. Thompson, wife of Senator Thompson, of North Dakota; Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, Jr., daughter of Mrs. Briggs; Miss Dorothy Cutler, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Briggs; Miss Dorothy Walsh, and Miss Frances Clark, of Chicago; Miss Barney, of Wisconsin; Miss Frances Thorne, of Washington; Miss Marie Hooper, of Baltimore; the Misses Brainard, and Miss Wilson, of Washington.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White, of 42 Stanton square northeast, gave them a tin-plated surprise party Monday evening, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. They had planned to go to the opera, but just as they were ready to start, friends began arriving, on one excuse or another, until they found themselves surrounded with tinware, and were forced to surrender. Progressive euche-

rate the printing of several hundred additional tickets.

Mrs. E. J. Stellwagen entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the New Willard, following a musicale which began at 11 o'clock. She had about 200 guests. The programme was given by a section of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, known as the Kuntz Orchestra. Mrs. Stellwagen was assisted in receiving her guests by her house guest, Miss Bennett. The programme follows:

Selections from Puccini's "Madam Butterfly," "Le Zamaueca," by Ritter; "The Dragon Fly," by Strauss, all by the orchestra; Andante Cantabile, from a string quartet of Tschalkowsky, played by a string quartet from the orchestra; three clarinet soli, melodia, "Pieces in the Old Style," and a barcarolle, by Beisodfr, played by Georges Grises; selections from "Pagliacci," by the orchestra; violin solo, "Meditation from Thais," played by Mr. Kuntz; flute solo, portion of a suite, by Du Bois, played by Andre Maguarre, and selections from "Die Walkure," by the orchestra.

Buffet luncheon was served following the music.

Mrs. Harry Howser and her daughter, Miss Howser, will be at home on Saturdays, January 22 and 29. Miss Howser is one of the season's buds.

Beginning next Sunday, a series of three or four Sunday-night services will be held at the Church of Our Father, at most of which the addresses will be illustrated by lantern slides. The first speaker will be Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, Ga., Southern representative of the National Child Labor Committee. Conditions now existing in factories and places where children are employed will be shown.